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SECRETARY OF STATE
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1		AN A	ACT rela	ting to persons incompetent to stand trial.
2	Be it	enaci	ted by th	e General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
3		→ Se	ection 1.	KRS 186.560 is amended to read as follows:
4	(1)	The	cabinet :	shall forthwith revoke the license of any operator of a motor vehicle
5		upon	receivin	g record of his or her:
6		<u>(a)</u>	Convict	ion of any of the following offenses:
7			<u>1.{(a)}</u>	Murder or manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor
8			ve	chicle;
9			<u>2.{(b)}</u>	Driving a vehicle which is not a motor vehicle while under the
10			in	fluence of alcohol or any other substance which may impair one's
11			dr	iving ability;
12			<u>3.[(c)]</u>	Perjury or the making of a false affidavit under KRS 186.400 to
13			18	36.640 or any law requiring the registration of motor vehicles or
14			re	gulating their operation on highways;
15			<u>4.{(d)}</u>	Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;
16			<u>5.{(e)}</u>	Conviction or forfeiture of bail upon three (3) charges of reckless
17			dr	iving within the preceding twelve (12) months;
18			<u>6.{(f)}</u>	Conviction of driving a motor vehicle involved in an accident and
19			fa	iling to stop and disclose his identity at the scene of the accident;
20			<u>7.[(g)]</u>	Conviction of theft of a motor vehicle or any of its parts, including
21			th	e conviction of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years;
22			<u>8.{(h)}</u>	Failure to have in full force and effect the security required by
23			Si	ubtitle 39 of KRS Chapter 304 upon conviction of a second and each
24			su	absequent offense within any five (5) year period;
25			<u>9.{(i)}</u>	Conviction for fraudulent use of a driver's license or use of a
26			fr	audulent driver's license to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic
27			he	everages as defined in KRS 241 010 in violation of KRS 244 085(5)

1		and
2		<u>10.{(j)}</u> Conviction of operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped
3		without an operator's license as required by KRS 186.410; or
4		(b) Being found incompetent to stand trial under KRS Chapter 504.
5	(2)	If the person convicted of any offense named in subsection (1) of this section \underline{or}
6		who is found incompetent to stand trial is not the holder of a license, the cabinet
7		shall deny the person so convicted a license for the same period of time as though
8		he had possessed a license which had been revoked. If through an inadvertence the
9		defendant should be issued a license, the cabinet shall forthwith cancel it.
10	(3)	The cabinet, upon receiving a record of the conviction of any person upon a charge
11.		of operating a motor vehicle while the license of that person is denied, or
12		suspended, or revoked, or while his privilege to operate a motor vehicle is
13		withdrawn, shall immediately extend the period of the first denial, suspension,
14		revocation, or withdrawal for an additional like period.
15	(4)	The revocation or denial of a license or the withdrawal of the privilege of operating
16		a motor vehicle for a violation of subsection (1)(a)1. of this section shall be for a
17		period of not less than five (5) years. Revocations or denials under this section shall
18		not be subject to any lessening of penalties authorized under any other provision of
19		this section or any other statute.
20	(5)	Except as provided in subsections (3), (4), [and] (8), and (9) of this section, in all
21		other cases, the revocation or denial of a license or the withdrawal of the privilege
22		of operating a motor vehicle under this section shall be for a period of six (6)
23		months, except that if the same person has had one (1) previous conviction of any
24		offense enumerated in subsection (1) of this section, regardless of whether the
25		person's license was revoked because of the previous conviction, the period of the
26		revocation, denial, or withdrawal shall be one (1) year. If the person has had more
27		than one (1) previous conviction of the offenses considered collectively as

enumerated in subsection (1) of this section, regardless of whether the person's license was revoked for any previous conviction, the period of revocation, denial, or withdrawal shall be for not less than two (2) years. If the cabinet, upon receipt of the written recommendation of the court in which any person has been convicted of violating KRS 189.520(1) or 244.085(5) as relates to instances in which a driver's license or fraudulent driver's license was the identification used or attempted to be used in the commission of the offense, who has had no previous conviction of said offense, the person's operator's license shall not be revoked, but the person's operator's license shall be restricted to any terms and conditions the secretary in his discretion may require, provided the person has enrolled in an alcohol or substance abuse education or treatment program as the cabinet shall require. If the person fails to satisfactorily complete the education or treatment program or violates the restrictions on his operator's license, the cabinet shall immediately revoke his operator's license for a period of six (6) months.

- (6) In order to secure the reinstatement of a license to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle restored following a period of suspension or revocation pursuant to KRS 189A.070, 189A.080, and 189A.090, the person whose license is suspended or revoked shall comply with the fees and other procedures of the Transportation Cabinet with regard to the reinstatement of suspended or revoked licenses.
- 20 (7) The cabinet shall revoke the license of any operator of a motor vehicle upon 21 receiving notification that the person is under age eighteen (18) and has dropped out 22 of school or is academically deficient, as defined in KRS 159.051(1).
- 23 (8) A person under the age of eighteen (18) who is convicted of the offenses of
 24 subsections (1) or (3) of this section, except for subsection (1)(a)8.[(h)] or 8.[(i)] of
 25 this section, shall have his license revoked until he reaches the age of eighteen (18)
 26 or shall have his license revoked as provided in this section, whichever penalty will
 27 result in the longer period of revocation.

- 1 (9) A revocation or denial of a license or the withdrawal of the privilege of operating
- 2 a motor vehicle under this section due to a person being found incompetent to
- 3 stand trial shall extend until the person is found competent to stand trial or the
- 4 <u>criminal case is dismissed.</u>

President of Senate

Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest: Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved Ata Branch Governor

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